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 ELEMENTS FOR PLANARIZATION
 OF MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES

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ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment filed concurrently herewith, a copy of which is enclosed, hereby elects under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

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